

# Alabama Department of Public Health, Technical Services Unit

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9-16-57	<i>Southern Standard Building Code</i>
5-18-64	1960-61 <i>Southern Standard Building Code Revisions</i>
6-1-65	NFC
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8-2-65	1965 <i>Southern Standard Building Code</i>
2-17-71	1970 LSC
6-1-74	1972-73 NFC, 1973 LSC
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12-30-76	1976 <i>Standard Building Code (SBC)</i>
2-15-77	1977 NFC, 1976 LSC
8-24-81	1979 SBC
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11-1-82	1982 NFC, 1981 LSC
12-16-85	1985 SBC, 1985 NFC, 1981 LSC
5-9-88	(HCFA adopted the 1985 LSC for Federal surveys)
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4-1-90	1988 LSC
10-16-91	1991 SBC, 1991 NFC, 1988 LSC
12-23-94	1993-94 <i>Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Health Care Facilities (AIA)</i> , only for hospitals
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8-30-95	1994 SBC, 1995 NFC, 1994 LSC
7-1-98	1997 SBC, 1998 NFC, 1997 LSC
1-21-00	1996-97 <i>Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Health Care Facilities (AIA)</i> , only for hospitals

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7-15-02	1999 SBC, 2000 LSC 2001 <i>Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Health Care Facilities (AIA)</i> , only for Hospitals
3-11-03	2000 LSC (CMS Adoption)
10-23-03	2000 NFC
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7-28-04	2001 <i>Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Health Care Facilities (AIA)</i> , only for Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Facilities
7-25-05	2003 <i>International Building Code</i>
7-31-09	2006 <i>International Building Code</i>
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7-31-09	2006 <i>Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities (Facilities Guidelines Institute)</i> , only for Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Facilities
8-24-12	2009 <i>International Building Code</i>
8-26-13	2006 <i>Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities</i> , adoption expanded to Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Facilities, and Freestanding Emergency Departments.
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7-5-16	2012 LSC, 2012 NFPA 99 <i>Health Care Facilities Code</i> (CMS Adoption)
1-29-17	2012 NFC 2015 <i>International Building Code</i> 2014 <i>Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities</i> , only for Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Facilities, and Freestanding Emergency Departments.